GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RELEASE OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS UNDER SGSY
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received requests from State Governmentsto release an additional amount under SGSYfor women self help groups during the last two years and the current year ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise especially from the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government thereon so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a)& (b) Yes Sir. The Ministry had received a request from State Government of AndhraPradesh for release of an additional amount of Rs.100.00 crores and Rs.44.00 crores underthe Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) during the year 2000-2001 and 2001-02 respectively. Besides, requests for additional amounts were also received from District RuralDevelopment Agencies (DRDAs) of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, HimachaPradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal and Tripura.

(c) & (d) The SGSY is an allocation based programme under which the Centralallocation earmarked for the States is distributed in relation to the incidence of poverty in the State. During 2001-02 , an additional amount of Rs.3583.82 lakhs were released to 127 DRDAs in Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir,Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh,Uttaranchal and Tripura from the savings against the total Central allocation in the respective States. The request of Government of Andhra Pradesh for additional amount could not beconsidered as there were no savings against their total central allocation.